Medical Practitioners of the Grant-in-aid Dispensaries.

356. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names and native places of all the applicants for the posts of Medical Practitioners of grant-in-aid dispensaries started this year, what were the medical qualifications of each of the applicants and how long and where was each of them practising as medical men;

(b) who were selected and the reasons for this selection?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) The following applicants submitted their applications before the due dates and the particulars required as regards these applicants are as follows:—

No	Names of applicants	Native place	Qualifications	Place where practising	Period of practice
1	V. P. Devassi	Irinjalakkuda	L. M. P.	Ernakulam	2 years
2	P. K. Varkki	Trippunittura	Do	Trippunittura	3 ,,

(b) The above two applicants were selected because they were the only applicants who applied for in time.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Were not four appointments made and three or four dispensaries started?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Only two dispensaries.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Were any applications received after these two? Was there any date fixed first of all?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When was it?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not remember. It appeared in the Gazette.

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